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McKEAN COUNTY SCHOOLS.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT CAMPBELL.

In this county are found schools of all grades, from first class to the other extreme. This condition is sectional and local, and the direct result of liberal or stinted expenditure of money. A good school seems to require two things: a well-equipped school-house and a teacher who understands the use of this equipage. Neither of these can be procured without the use of money, and where this condition is nearest approached, are to be found the best schools, universally. The poorest schools are found where the poorest houses are furnished and wages so low that a good teacher will not apply unless such teachers can live at home or with some friend, thereby avoiding the payment of board or boarding around. By this arrangement some good teachers are to be found in these districts, but unfortunately a good teacher is only one element of a good school.

GROUNDS AND HOUSES.

In several districts the local authorities deserve great credit in the furnishing of grounds of sufficient size, nicely located and commendably improved, though in no case, perhaps, suitably improved, and in the erection of good school-houses reasonably equipped. The districts answering the above rank about in the order given: Bradford township, Wetmore, Norwich, Hamilton, Lafayette and Otto. Hamlin and Sergeant have good grounds and houses, and no patent furniture. Ceres has good houses, few good grounds, and no patent furniture. Bradford city, and the several borough schools, have been intentionally left out of the above, they approaching nearer the degree of perfection desired, and rank about as follows: Bradford city, Smethport, Duke Center, Eldred borough, and, since June 1, 1882, Port Allegany, which has been separated from the township.

All the houses (10) built during the year have, with perhaps two exceptions, been wisely located on good ground of sufficient size, and supplied with patent furniture.

APPARATUS.

Foster has placed in each school-house a globe, maps, cyclopedia, and an unabridged dictionary. Apparatus has been supplied in two districts only as a whole to any degree worth mentioning. Some schools in all the districts are scantily supplied.

BLACKBOARDS.

Bradford city and Bradford township alone are properly supplied. Excepting in these districts, there is a great lack of this article of furniture throughout the entire county, and the new houses are no better supplied than the old. My idea is there should be a square yard, at least, of blackboard surface for every pupil in the district.

TEACHERS.

From acquaintance in other counties and with other teachers we have reason to feel that our county stands about at par. A large percentage having done first class work during the year, another large percentage having done good work, and another large percentage having done tolerable work; a very small percentage having been failures.

DIRECTORS.

Many of the best men in the county are found among the directors, yet the fact does not seem to be generally recognized that with them rests the chief power in making the schools what they are, and in making them what they should be. Good grounds, good houses, good furniture, good apparatus, good teachers all depend on them. Upon them depends the State appropriation by completing the report at the proper time. At this date, July 14, only one half the reports have been received. Directors sometimes say "they get nothing for their trouble." True! and it is wrong, too; yet the voters impose upon them a public trust, and the fact ought not to be lost sight of, that directors in assuming that trust virtually contract to discharge the duties thereof. In but few instances I have been able to secure the company of directors in my visitations at schools and in very few instances have they attended the examinations. I have been greatly perplexed and hampered in my work by the irregular way in which teachers have been employed in a few districts; and by directors not reporting the employment of teachers to me.

INSTITUTES AND ASSOCIATIONS.

The regular county institute was held at Smethport. So far as the teachers and their attendance is concerned, it was the largest ever held in the county. Over one hundred and seventeen teachers were present, and enthusiasm and punctuality were a marked feature of every session. Very few directors and spectators were in attendance; and a good deal of dissatisfaction has been, from time to time, expressed by different teachers, at their reception, and the apparent lack of appreciation of their work. The efficient work done by Professor N. R. Thompson, ex-Superintendent of Warren county deserves special mention. Owing to sickness of Professor George P. Beard, and sickness in Professor O. A. Langley's family, neither were able to attend, leaving Mr. Thompson the only regular instructor. He proved equal to the occasion, and with the assistance, encouragement, and sympathy of our teachers, we had an excellent institute. Two county associations were held, one at Kendall, one at Bradford. Both were well attended, and very interesting meetings.

CONDITION OF SCHOOLS.

Four districts, Bradford city, Kendall, Foster, and Lafayette maintained local institutes during the entire year. I would recommend to every board of directors the organization of such meetings in each district, unless some local reason exists, making it impracticable for teachers to attend.

STARTLING STATISTICS.

THE SHADOW HANGING OVER NEW YORK CITY AND THE ENTIRE COUNTRY—A TRIBUNE OPINION.

The nation has been horrified at the burning of a Milwaukee hotel, whereby over seventy lives were lost. This event carried terror because it was sudden and appalling; but had the same disastrous results to life and limb come silently they would have been unnoticed, not only by the people of the land but also by the very community in which they occurred. Fatal events of a far worse nature have taken place in this very city, but they have attracted no attention, nor would they now did not the Bureau of Vital Statistics bring them to our notice. "Figures did not lie," whatever else may be uncertain and the report on the deaths of this city is a startling comment on its *life*. During the past year the enormous increase of certain maladies is simply appalling. While the total number of deaths has diminished and the death rate on most diseases has decreased still it is far greater in one or two serious disorders than was ever known before. More people died in the city of New York in 1882 from Bright's disease of the kidneys, than from diptheria, small-pox and typhoid fever all combined! This scarcely seems possible but it is true and when it is remembered that less than one-third the actual deaths from Bright's disease are really reported as such, the ravages of the malady can be partially understood.

The immediate query which every reader will make upon such a revelation of facts, is, what causes this increase? This is a difficult question to answer. The nature of the climate, the habits of life, the adulteration of foods and liquors, all undoubtedly contribute, but no immediate cause can be certainly assigned. Often before the victim knows it the disease has begun. Its approaches are so stealthy and its symptoms so obscure that they cannot be definitely foreseen and are only known by their effects. Any kidney disorder, however slight, is the first stage of Bright's disease. But it is seldom that kidney disorders can be detected. They do not have any certain symptoms. Mysterious weariness, an unusual appetite, periodical headaches, occasional nausea; uncertain pains; loss of vigor, lack of nerve power, irregularity of the heart, disordered daily habits; imperfect digestion: all these and many other symptoms are the indications of kidney disorder even though there may be no pain in the region of the kidneys or in that portion of the body. The serious nature of these troubles may be understood from the fact that Bright's disease is as certain to follow diseased kidneys as decomposition follows death.

It is high time the Doctors in this land who have been unable to control kidney troubles, should be aroused and compelled to find some remedy, or acknowledge one already found. The suffering public needs help and cannot await the tardy action of any hair splitting ethics or incorrectly formulated theories. If the medical world has no certain remedy for this terrible disease let them acknowledge it and seek for one outside the pale of their profession. For the discovery of this remedy and for its application to this disease, the people of this city; the people of the whole land; not only those who are suffering, but those who have friends in danger are earnestly and longingly looking.

The above quotation from the New York *Tribune* is causing considerable commotion, as it seems to lift the cover from a subject that has become of National importance. The alarming increase of kidney diseases, their insidious beginnings and frightful endings and the acknowledged inability of physicians to successfully cope with them may well awaken the greatest dread of every one who has the slightest symptoms. It is fortunate, however that the surest relief is often found where, possibly, least expected, and that there is a specific for the evils above described we have come to fully believe. Within the past two years we have frequently seen statements of parties claiming to have been cured of serious kidney troubles even after hope had been abandoned, but in common with most people we have discredited them. Quite recently however, a number of prominent and well known men have come out voluntarily and stated over their signatures that they were completely cured by the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. Most people have been aware that this medicine has an unusual standing and one entitling it to be classed above proprietary articles generally, but that it had accomplished so much in checking the ravages of kidney disease is not so generally known. Its great worth has been shown not only by the cures it has effected, but also because a number of base imitations have appeared in the market, fraudulently claiming the valuable qualities of the original Safe Cure. If it were not valuable, it would not be imitated.

The above may seem like an ultra endorsement of a popular remedy but it is not one whit stronger than the facts admit. Whatever assists the world toward health and consequent happiness, should receive the hearty endorsement of the press and all friends of humanity. It is on precisely this principle that the foregoing statement is made and it merits the careful consideration of every thinking reader.

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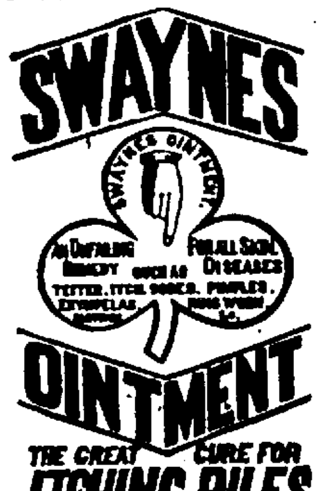

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THE POOR HOUSE QUESTION.

We publish in another column a letter from a gentleman who has for a long time been an advocate of a change in the system of caring for our county poor. He evidently has some doubt as to the correctness of our understanding of the proper way of getting at the matter, as stated by us last week. To settle that question we publish the following extracts from an act of Assembly approved June 4, 1879, entitled "An Act to create poor districts and to authorize purchase of lands and erection of buildings to furnish relief and give employment to the destitute, poor and paupers in this commonwealth." We only give these portions of the act relating to the purchase of real estate. They are as follows:

SECTION 2. That the commissioners of each county, are authorized and empowered to select and purchase real estate within said district, erect thereon buildings, provide tools, machinery and stock, as they in their judgment may deem necessary, proper and sufficient to carry out the design and purpose of this act. The conveyance and title for such real estate shall be taken in the name and for the use of the district mentioned in the first section of this act.

SECTION 3. The said county commissioners shall not purchase real estate for the purpose of this act, until recommended so to do by petition and votes, as follows: That is, at any time after the passage of this act, on petition and recommendation of two-thirds of overseers of poor then in office within such district, the court of quarter sessions of such county shall submit the question of such purchase to the votes of the qualified electors of such district; such election shall be held according to the direction of said court, at either the election for township officers, in February, general election in November, or at a special election ordered by the court for the purpose, and shall be held and conducted by the officers provided by law for holding elections, in the respective voting districts and precincts within such districts, and according to the laws governing municipal and general elections within this commonwealth; at least sixty days' notice of such election shall be given by the sheriff of said county, by publication in two newspapers published within said county.

SECTION 4. * * * * *

If a majority of the votes cast are for a poor house, the county commissioners shall within a reasonable time, at their discretion, proceed to purchase real estate and erect buildings as provided in this act; if a majority of the votes so cast are against a poor house, no land shall be purchased, until at an election subsequently held not less than two years thereafter, in the manner as before provided, a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of a poor house; and the expense of such election shall be borne by the said county.

It would seem from the foregoing that our understanding of the law was in harmony with the facts. The Commissioners are not warranted or authorized to take any steps in the matter until a vote of the people has so directed. It is true there may be some overseers of the poor who so prize the petty honors and small glories of their office that they will hesitate for selfish reasons from petitioning themselves out. We should hate to think, however, that they comprised more than a third of the whole number. To avoid this obstacle, and obtain an informal expression of public sentiment, would it not be wise to make this question an issue in the election of overseers at the coming Spring election, and elect only such men as will pledge themselves to take the initiatory steps towards bringing the question to the test of a direct vote of the people?

THE *Era* says it was a Stalwart convention, yet the nominee for mayor was presented by one of the leading Independents of the city. The *Era* is waiting to be "seen."

THE Williamsport *Bulletin* says that ex-Gov. St. John is not doing the prohibition cause any good by making partisan speeches. It is temperance we want, not politics.

THE MINER hopes to see R. B. Stone elected Mayor of Bradford; not because he is a republican, but because we are somewhat interested in the welfare and good government of that city.

THE people of Bradford have an opportunity to elect a competent and honest man for Mayor, who will give his best efforts and abilities to the fulfillment of the duties of the position. If they really want such a man they will elect Mr. R. B. Stone. If not, they will let him be defeated. We will see what they will do.

EX GOV. EDWIN D. MORGAN died at his residence in New York yesterday morning at the age of 72 years. He has been one of the most prominent actors in the political life of New York State for many years, and leaves a fortune of several millions. He was one of the earliest and staunchest friends of President Arthur.

WHAT is called the "Committee of One Hundred," a pretended non partisan organization of Philadelphia, has made such fulsome pretensions to angelic purity and a desire only to relieve the city of political extravagance and corruption and the burden of "boss rule," that many good people have had a good deal of faith in their professions. That they are no more honest than other professional "reformers" and are not above "stealing the livery of Heaven to serve the devil in" is very evident from the development of their true inwardness. The article copied from Taggarts Sunday *Times* in this issue is a plain statement of facts, not at all to the credit of this "swell mob of reformers."

"MUCH of the railroad building of the country," writes Gath in the New York *Tribune*, "is pointing toward Pennsylvania. Coal and iron, and particularly coal, are attracting toward the State all the railroads in New York. Here are the Erie, the Central and the Rochester State lines reaching for new avenues to Pennsylvania. The old Cumberland Valley has become the line of the new route to the south, and the southern portion of the State is now to be crossed westward, making the three east and west Pennsylvania trunk lines, while middle and western Pennsylvania, on the northern line, are being ploughed into by half a dozen stems or branches. The population of Pennsylvania at the last census was nearly 4,300,000, and that of New York less than 5,100,000. While New York is growing magnificently, particularly in her cities, her country parts are not developing like Pennsylvania.

THE *Era* has been honored by the elevation of its editor to the mayoralty, and is no more than fair that the *Star* should receive the same compliment by the bestowal of similar honors upon its late editor.

AT THE city convention held on Tuesday morning the republicans of Bradford nominated R. B. Stone for Mayor, R. T. Thompson for city Treasurer, and J. T. Bishop for Controller. It is an excellent ticket, and should command the support of every good citizen.

IN the death of William E. Dodge, which occurred at his home in New York city last Friday, the world has lost one of its most generous benefactors. He was 78 years old at the time of his death, and has spent a long life in doing good. Early in life he commenced business in New York as a merchant, and being a shrewd, sagacious and far-seeing business man, succeeded, and leaves a fortune of $5,000,000. In politics he was a republican. He was a member of the Union Defense committee during the war, a delegate to the peace convention in 1861, a member of the XXXIX congress, and an Indian commissioner under Grant. Mr. Dodge was an earnest christian and a rigid Sabbatarian and temperance man. He left the direction of the Erie road as soon as it began to run trains on Sunday; he unloaded $130,000 of New Jersey Central stock on the market in 1878 for the same reason, and recently he publicly said that he would at once close his connection with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, if ever it should run trains on Sunday. He was an active and generous friend of the missionary, educational and temperance causes, and gave his money freely to sustain them. It has been estimated that there have been years in which his benefactions averaged $1,000 a day throughout the year, while frequently the sum given away by him amounted to $250,000, and at no time within several years did it fall below $200,000. His contributions to the support of various colleges amounted to thousands annually. For many years he kept ten worthy young men in different colleges, paying all the expenses of their education. Wherever he went he sought an opportunity of doing good with the wealth with which his genius and talents had been blessed. No worthy object was brought to his attention in vain. The history of his life and benefactions would be a lesson to all rich men, and of how much good could be done in the world if all were like him.

More Truth than Poetry.

Taggarts' Sunday Times.

Are you prepared to tamely submit to the tyranny and despotism of a self-constituted gang of pretended reformers, known as the Committee of One Hundred, who are working, by fair means and foul to secure control of all the important departments of this city? If you are not willing to become the slaves and followers of this bloated, high-toned committee, then unite in your several wards and *vote against every man* indorsed by this rump organization.

Every candidate indorsed by this Committee will, if elected, be claimed by them as their slave, bound to do their bidding, and if he dares as a councilman to vote except as they dictate, they abuse, misrepresent and vilify him. Vote against every man who went to this rump committee with his hat in hand begging their support, and pledging himself to vote for whatever they may ask him to do. Such a man is a slave, and not a free agent.

This committee have already secured control of the Gas Trust and its army of employes. Time will show how they will use it.

They have captured the Guardians of the Poor, and, under the pretense of "reform," ask $50,000 a year more for running the Almshouse than it cost under Phipps' bad management.

They have captured the Highway Department, and the "reform" Chief asks for $84,000 more for street cleaning this year than Baldwin had last year, and the "new boss" wants twelve or fourteen more salaried assistants than Baldwin had. This is to make places for pets and friends of the Committee of One Hundred, who have ten pegs waiting for every hole there is to fill.

They have temporarily captured the Controller's office and put a "dirty democrat" in it who has been twice defeated and repudiated by the people when a candidate for important local offices, and who on his own merits could scarcely be elected a ward constable. If he is permanently fixed in this position, this "swell" committee will demand that he shall fill the office with their friends.

They are scheming to capture the Water Department by electing a New York carpet-bagger as its chief, and if this game succeeds they will insist upon paying him $10,000 a year salary and that all his 500 or 600 appointees shall be approved by them.

They are scheming also to capture the Department of City Property for one of their favorites, who will if elected, do their bidding.

Lastly, and worse than all, they are urging the passage of the infamous Bullitt bill which places the control of all the city departments and the approval or rejection of all contracts in the hands of one man, as Mayor, and they have already fixed upon John C. Bullitt, the author of this bill, and a life-long democrat, as their candidate for Mayor if this outrageous bill should pass.

They ignore Councils elected by the people, and go to Harrisburg and ask for the passage of laws of all sorts, falsely representing themselves as expressing the sentiments of the people of Philadelphia, and assume to speak for the million of inhabitants of this city.

They boast that they have money to use at the polls, by hiring men to electioneer their tickets, and, to accomplish their ends, are resorting to the basest means ever used by the old parties in their worst days, by employing detectives and spies to misrepresent and defame private character.

They denounce the old party "bossism," but have established themselves as "boss rulers" over everybody, and to-day constitute the worst "ring" that ever existed in Philadelphia.

They try to crush out and intimidate men of the middle classes from being candidates for public office by making a test that no man, except he has "social status" and is endorsed by them, is fit to hold an important office.

Now is the time to take a bold stand against them and *stamp them out!*

The World's Cyclopedia Of Biography.

Cyclopedia of Biography are usually made up of an alphabetical list, with brief sketches, principally of the names of people of whom you have never heard, and to know whom would add greatly neither to your pleasure nor your mental wealth. "The World's Cyclopedia of Biography," now publishing, is upon a different plan. It contains only the stories of the lives of the famous men and women who have made the world's history; who are really worth knowing, and who are written about by authors often equally eminent in the field of literature, with the subjects whom they describe. Each volume is complete in itself, so that if you do not want, or cannot afford, all, you can take what best pleases, or is of most worth to you. The five volumes thus far issued narrate the achievements of nearly two hundred of the most famous and worthy of the world's heroes. Volume IV, recently published, a very handsome [illegible] of about 750 pages, for the [illegible] cts., contains a new and excellent [illegible] of Washington," a reprint of the [illegible] ard and thrilling Weems' "Life of General Marion," and a new "Life of Oliver Cromwell" by the brilliant writer, E. Paxton Hood. To illustrate the remarkable economy in cost, compared with previous publications: the present importing price of the Life of Cromwell is $3—here, in equally good type, handsomely printed, with two other important works thrown in, it costs only 70 cents; even beyond this, as a means of most widely and effectually advertising the biographical series, the publisher will send, postpaid, a paper-bound edition of the Hood's "Life of Cromwell," to any address, on receipt of 15 cents, and then, if the purchaser desires to secure the bound volume, will credit 15 cents toward the price of the same. It will be strange if such books, at such prices, do not find their way into almost every home. "Biography is the most universally pleasant, universally profitable of all reading," well said Thomas Carlyle. How, indeed, can the heroes of "fiction" be compared in interest with these heroes of all time, Washington and Cromwell? John B. Alden, Publisher, 18 Vesey Street, New York.

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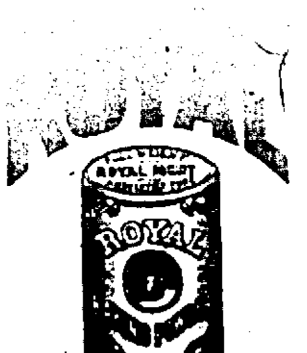

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Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, February 7th 1883, and the 107th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Argument List

For Fourth Monday of February, 1883.

1. Robert Halsey, agent, vs. Ira Warfle, No. [illegible], February term, 1882. [illegible] Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence—Execution stayed—Lien to remain.
2. In the matter of road in Hamilton township from Wild Cat to Kinzua Hill. Exceptions to report of Viewers.
3. B B Dick et al vs David Bovaird et al, No 1 May term 1881. In equity. Rule to show cause why the bill in this case should not be dismissed.
4. B B Dick et al vs Dan'l Corrigan et al. No 4 May term 1881. In equity. Rule to show cause why bill in this case should not be dismissed.
5. B B Dick et al vs Dan'l Corrigan et al. No 4 May term 1881. In equity. Rule to show cause why pleas should not be stricken off.
6. Henry R Lyle & John B Kane vs L S Beaumont et al, No 1 December term 1881 In equity. Exceptions to Master's findings.
7. W P Logan et al vs A D Cornell; No [illegible] September term 1880. E D No [illegible] September term 1880. Rule on A I Wilcox sheriff to bring the money made on the above writ into court for distribution as far as it is necessary to cover claim of W B Roberts et al.
8. Appeal from tax levied by Supervisors of Keating township. No [illegible] September sessions 1882.
9. Frank Morris vs C B Whitehead, No 77 December term 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of sufficient affidavit of defence.
10. J M Armstrong et al vs J M Tait No [illegible] September term 1882 E D No [illegible] September term 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.
11. In re Road from the public road near W L Chrisman's residence in Eldred borough to crossing of road of Bradford Kushequa & [illegible] R R near F H Root's bark landing in Eldred township. Exceptions to Master's report.
12. T E Boden et al vs H B & C E Tucker; No 1 September term 1879. In equity. Hearing to be had on bill and answer.
13. W A Young vs S J Rosewell; No [illegible] February term 1881. Rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted.
14. H D Freeman vs Geo. McLeod and John McLeod, No [illegible] February term 1881. Rule to show cause why alias writ of estrepement should not issue.
15. In the matter of the estate of J S Mandeville deceased, In the Registry court. Rule to show cause why a citation should not issue against Helen J Mandeville Executrix commanding her to file and settle her account.
16. Benj F Pelton vs Olive L Pelton. No [illegible] September term 1882. Rule to show cause why plaintiff should not pay defendant the sum of three hundred dollars &c for her support and defence in divorce case pending.
17. W B Roberts & Son et al vs A L Bunnell & F L Bosley, No [illegible] December term 1882 E D [illegible] December term 1882 No [illegible] December term 1882. F. D [illegible] December term 1882. Rule on sheriff to pay money into court.
18. Adm'rs of estate of Reuben Green vs H M Black Andrew Melaskey and A S Calhoun owners &c and P E Calhoun contractors; No [illegible] December term 1882 E D [illegible] December term 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.
19. Judson H Miller vs Herman K Bligh and Roman K Bligh Administrators of the estate of Wm J Kyle deceased, No 1 December term 1882 In equity. Rule to show cause why an injunction should not be granted and a receiver appointed.
20. Exchange Bank vs F M Fuller; No [illegible] February term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.
21. Augustus W Newell vs Commissioners of McKean county; No 1 December term 1880. In equity. Rule on Master to make his report and to certify to the court the reasons for any delay.
22. Josephine Moore vs F A Rotser; No [illegible] June term 1879. Rule to show cause—why rule of court No 11 sec 10—be enlarged so that an order be made and entered as of June 1879 when a similar order was made which does not appear on the minutes of court.
23. Jacob Nott vs C Wilder and A Warner late trading as Wilder and Warner; No [illegible] September term 1881. Rule to show cause upon N Burdwell late high sheriff why he should not return writ of Fi Fa issued to him in above case.
24. F M Fuller vs E J & E H Carew; No [illegible] December term 1882. Exceptions to confirmation of sheriff deed.
25. Charles Woodruff vs O Smith owner &c. and D L Sweezy contractor; No [illegible] February term 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.
26. J S Tiffany vs J B Clark and Thomas Ferrer; No [illegible] May term 1882 E D [illegible] February term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.
27. Wm Warmcastle vs O Roberts; No 1 September term 1882. Rule to show cause as to whether preliminary injunction shall be continued &c.
28. E Strong B Co vs J S Wilson; No [illegible] September term 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of sufficient affidavit of defence.
29. H J Barrett and C M Barrett as Barrett Bros vs H K and Adelia Burdick; No 2 December term 1882. Rule to show cause why the Mechanics Lien in above case should not be stricken off.
30. Arnone & Co vs Whitehead & Baylor; No 76 December term 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.
31. George F Tait vs R C Vinbury; No 189 December term 1882. Certiorari.
32. Margaretta Sheedy vs W S Watson and C B Fulton deft and United Pipe Lines garnishee; No [illegible] December term 1882. Rule to show cause why attachment execution issued in above case should not be dissolved.
33. John Irlbacher and Jacob Davis partners as Irlbacher & Davis vs A Reilly; No [illegible] December term 1882. Rule to show cause why the Mechanics Lien entered in this case should not be stricken off.
34. Keystone National Bank of Erie vs Chas. H Knox and John W Knox doing business as Knox Bros; No 477 December term 1882. Rule to show cause why writ of Foreign attachment issued in above case should not be quashed.
35. George Tait vs R C Vinbury; No 1 February term 1883. Rule to show cause why preliminary injunction should not be issued.
36. The overseers of the poor of Bradford township vs The overseers of the poor of Lafayette township; No 1 February sessions 1883. Rule to show cause why the overseers of the poor of Lafayette Township should not pay the overseers of Bradford township money expended for relief of Olive J Hornbeck et al.
37. Lake Shore Banking Co vs T Mullin Jr. No 11 February term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of sufficient affidavit of defence.
38. C E Gibson vs W T McCarthy; No [illegible] February term 1883. Rule to show cause why plaintiff should not enter bail for costs.
39. H L S [illegible] & Co vs W T McCarthy, No [illegible] February term 1883. Rule to show cause why plaintiff should not enter bail for costs.
40. Darius Mudd vs W W Roberts; No 77 February term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened as to four hundred dollars. Lien to remain and defendant allowed to pay balance of money into court and to pay to sheriff costs accrued and thereupon execution to stay.
41. Peter Findley vs J H Clark; No 111 February term 1883. Rule to show cause why execution issued in above entitled case should not be stayed pending decree in cause of Ross vs J H Clark et al.
42. Mary M Gallagher vs Margaret Ross owner A W [illegible] contractor; No [illegible] February term 1883. Rule to show cause why Mechanics [illegible]

[illegible] 43. In the matter of the order to view and lay out a road to lead from the east line of the public highway leading from Port Allegany to Coudersport.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., February 15, 1883.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

I. W. Mason has contracted for the sale of his stock of hardware to a party from Tioga county.

—The court has ordered that the trial list for the third Monday of March shall be composed of 75 cases.

—The proprietors of the Bradford *Star* have wisely reduced its size, and treated it to a partial new dress of type.

—Trains on the B. B. & K. road made the through trip from Bradford to Smethport to-day for the first time this week.

—Wash the new five cent nickle in gold and you can easily pass it off for a $5 gold piece—if you are not caught at it.

—C. S. King's billiard room is a popular resort. The tables are first class, and a finer room for the purpose could hardly be found anywhere.

—Ed. Goss, the well known news agent on the narrow gauge roads, has purchased the Mechanic street bakery, and will take possession in a few days.

—It is reported that C. H. Moore will take possession of the Rockwell House after the 1st of March, upon the expiration of H. S. Sartwell's lease.

—John S. Welsh, depot agent at Custer city, committed suicide by shooting himself last Sunday. An unexplained despondency of spirits was said to be the cause.

—The assessors have not all returned their assessments, and the commissioners are therefore not yet able to announce the date and places for holding triennial appeals.

—The citizens of Elk county vote at the coming election upon the question of authorizing the commissioners to purchase real estate for the erection of a county poor house.

—It is said that the Bradford *Era* is soon to be reduced in size. A wise conclusion, it would be. A nine column daily paper can never be made to pay in an eight column town.

—A bald headed lie is going the rounds of our exchanges to the effect that "McKean county is afflicted with donation parties." The originator of the statement is a villian *et al.*

—The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia road has leased the Genesee Valley Terminal line by means of which its Rochester division will be connected with the New York Central.

—The patent outside portion, that part of it printed in New York, of the Ulysses *Sentinel* is well and plainly printed. The home portion of the paper may be very interesting if one could read it.

—Mr. Sterrett has introduced a general bill making two separate offices of the now combined office in this county of Prothonotary, clerk of the courts, register and recorder and clerk of the orphans court.

—The consolidation of the Buffalo, Pittsburgh & Western and Buffalo New York & Philadelphia roads will take effect as soon as the articles of merger have been registered at Albany and Harrisburg.

—The little folks' entertainment at the Opera House Monday evening was well attended and gave excellent satisfaction. The little ones evinced careful training and in their various exercises did much credit to themselves and their instructor.

—While Dr. Book was exhibiting the paces of his fast horse before the gaze of an admiring multitude on Boylston St., in Bradford, yesterday, the poor brute dropped dead with heart disease. Fifteen hundred barrels of oil will replace the loss.

—The Buffalo New York & Philadelphia transported 959,494 tons of freight in 1882, an increase of 205,670 tons over 1881. The passengers carried in 1882 numbered 450,201, and in 1881 they were 371,254. The road at present is crowded with business.

—We sincerely hope that our friend R. B. Stone will prove more successful as a candidate for Mayor than as a theological disputant. It is very unpleasant to wade so deeply into any kind of a contest that your opponent has to reach out his hand and pull you out.

—At the democratic caucuses in Bradford Monday evening M. McMahon secured nine of the delegates to the city convention to seven for James Border, for Mayor. Mc. is a good blacksmith and "stands in with the boys," and would make a strong run among certain classes of voters.

—Bradford democrats are torn into factions at present over the Mayoralty contest. McMahon appears to have the majority of the delegates now, but whether they will stay by him at the convention to-night remains to be seen. Ex-Mayor Broder never tires in a political contest.

—Because the editor of the Bradford *Mail* gauges his criticisms of traveling shows by the number of free tickets he receives, he has therefore no right to assume that all other newspapers do the same. They do not, and he will not after he has more experience in the business and the novelty of the thing wears off.

—We publish elsewhere a call for a borough caucus on Saturday evening. As we understand, it is to be a union caucus. Republicans, (stalwarts and independents), Democrats, (free-trade and protection), Greenbackers and Prohibitionists, are all invited to participate in the wrangle. The kicking will be an after consideration.

—The two dailies of Bradford, the *Era* and *Star*, are both "independent of the shackles of party," and it will therefore be neck and neck between them as to which gets the most money from the city candidates for their "influence." It makes little difference who they support; at all events you can safely bet it was bought and paid for.

—Prof. Munder will give a public reception exhibition of the nimbleness, grace and agility of his dancing class at the Opera House, Friday evening, the 16th inst. After the children and adult class have shown their proficiency the entire company will join in a general dance. One dollar will admit a gentleman and lady to all the privileges.

—A charter was granted at Harrisburg on Tuesday for the consolidation of the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railway, the Olean & Salamanca, Oil City & Chicago and Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western railways. Capital, $30,350,000. The name of the new corporation is the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia, with J. W. Jones, of Philadelphia, as President.

—According to a late act of Assembly the Overseers of Poor receiving the highest number of votes at the Spring election of '83, is to serve two years, and the one having the next highest vote, to serve one year. Hereafter—from 1883 on—there will be only one Overseer elected each year, and the term will be two years. By this act there will be one old Overseer in each new board. Voters should bear this change in the law in mind at the approaching spring election. We think this change in the law is a wise one.—*Centre Reporter.*

Church Services.

Services in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Subject of morning sermon "The Cross;" evening, "The Devil."

Chapter Installation.

The following officers of Arnold Chapter R. A. M. No. 260, of Port Allegany, were installed Tuesday evening of this week by Past H. P. C. N. Barrett, assisted by Past H. P. W. K. Jones and G. M. Smith:

M. E. H. P.—P. A. McDonald.
King—H. J. Barrett.
Scribe—W. A. Young.
Treas—Frank Simar.

Borough Caucus.

The voters of Smethport borough are requested to meet in caucus at the regular polling place on Saturday evening, the 17th inst, for the selection of candidates for borough offices.

BY ORDER OF COM.

Not Guilty, But Pay the Costs.

A correspondent signing himself "Wood-chopper" is much exercised over the fact that a jury will sometimes bring a defendant in not guilty but to pay the costs. He cannot understand the justice of making an innocent man pay the costs of his own prosecution, and wishes us to explain the apparent inconsistency. We admit it does seem inconsistent and unjust, yet in many cases, in this State at least, it is the only proper and just verdict to be rendered. In this State the costs of prosecution, except attorney fees, in cases of crimes and misdemeanors must be paid by either the plaintiff, defendant or county. In cases where the plaintiff brings an evidently malicious prosecution against the defendant, and fails to prove his case, he should be made to pay the costs. If the prosecution is brought in good faith, but there is not sufficient evidence of the guilt of the defendant to convict him the county usually has the costs to pay. But if the defendant is evidently guilty and it is impossible to find direct evidence sufficient to convict him, or if he is not really guilty of evil intention but is so far careless of the rights of others that a salutary lesson is needful, or if he is plainly proven guilty and there are mitigating circumstances the ends of justice are often best attained by bringing him in not guilty, but to pay the costs. Such is our idea of the matter and the best answer we can give to our correspondents' questions.

Boarding House Act.

The supreme court of this State recently rendered a decision of great importance to boarding house keepers, lawyers, justices and the general public. The case in which the opinion was delivered originated in Allegheny county, and was entitled Smith vs. McGinty. The action was for a debt, the defendant having failed to pay a bill for boarding due the plaintiff, and suit was entered under what is generally known as the "boarding house act," passed by the legislature in 1876. The justice before whom the case was heard rendered judgment for the full amount of the bill. The matter was appealed to the district court, where the justice's decision was reversed. It was then taken by the plaintiff to the supreme court, and that tribunal sustained the opinion of the district court, the judges holding that the act of 1876 is unconstitutional and in conflict with other laws on the statute book, and that a debtor has the same right to the benefit of the "three hundred dollar law" in an action to recover a board bill that he has in suit for any other kind of claim. This decision, of course, "knocks the bottom out of the law," and keepers of public houses will have to resort to some other means to protect themselves.

County Poor House.

CERES, PA., Feb'y 9, '83.

Editor Miner:

DEAR SIR:—I notice that in your last issue you say, with reference to the petition to the County Commissioners for the purchase of real estate and the erection of a county Poor House, "As we understand it, the proper way to get at this matter is by a petition of two-thirds of the Poor Overseers of the county to the court, etc." Now I have given this matter some attention, and have been talking it up with the Commissioners for a long time, and have carefully read all the Acts of Assembly I could find in relation thereto. I am not a lawyer, and have not a copy of Purdon at hand, but if I am not mistaken, all the acts or parts of acts in relation to the subject say in substance: "That the commissioners of the proper county may contract for the purchase of real estate, and the election of proper buildings for a County Poor House, which contract shall be submitted to a vote of the people of the county at the next regular election or at an election ordered by the court for that purpose, or else shall be ratified by two grand juries of the proper county, etc." The commissioners say to me, that they do not feel warranted in taking any steps in the matter until there appears to be a public demand for the change in the system of caring for our poor. Hence the petition.

If we wait until "two-thirds of the Poor Overseers of the county" petition the court to take their offices and their incidentals away from them, and place the assessment of Poor taxes and the handling of the funds in the hands of the County Commissioners and Treasurer, I greatly fear that your chances and mine of finding a shelter in our declining years under the roof of a County Poor House are very slim, indeed.

Resp'y yours,
WM. K. KING.

THE GREAT FLOODS.

HEART RENDING TALES OF DEVASTATION IN THE WEST.

The daily papers are filled with despatches recounting the great damage done along the Ohio river by the unprecedented flood of water. A dispatch from Cincinnati yesterday says: "The river is sixty-six feet and three and one-half inches high and is rising slowly. It is still rising along the river. The little Miami depot is flooded. Wagons are no longer able to cross the Newport Bridge. The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, which has been the only outlet for trains north and east to-night went under the flood to such an extent that no trains could pass. This leaves the city practically cut off from the rest of the world from the north, east and west by rail, except the Bee Line, which still runs from the stock yards. This outlet is accessible to Washington and Baltimore trains. Three hundred passengers are waiting at Winton Place for transportation by omnibus into the city. Not a steamer is running, and there is no place to land. The work of relieving the distress is actively going on. Among the contributions received to-day was $2,500 from H. H. Warner & Co., of Rochester, and $1,000 from the Adams express company. The Masonic fraternity has organized a special relief force.

Another dispatch from Jeffersonville, Ind., says: "The river is flooded from two to twenty feet deep. Five thousand people are homeless. A large number of cottages in the lower part of the city have been swept away. Hundreds of people are quartered in the second stories of public buildings, and food is sent to them in skiffs. The scenes of suffering are appalling. It is still raining and the river is rising. The loss will reach over $1,000,000.

From Louisville comes the following: "The Ohio river now reaches forty-one feet six inches and is rising at the rate of an inch an hour. Reports from the upper points of rain and a continued rise in the Ohio and its tributaries create immense excitement. Business is practically suspended. Old river men predict that if the river does not soon recede, the water will surround the entire city. There are the wildest estimates as to the damage done to the property."

The report from New Albany is equally startling: "The loss by the flood here is a quarter of a million. Farmers along the Ohio suffer greatly, many losing their entire crops. Six hundred families are houseless, many are destitute, and all manufactories have been shut down."

The Mayor of Newport, Ky., has issued an appeal for aid. He says a third of the city is submerged and three thousand families are suffering and destitute.

The residents of the cities and towns along the banks of the Ohio are evidently suffering from one of the most disastrous floods that has ever occured there, and the loss of life and property will prove incalculable and calls loudly for the substantial sympathy of their more fortunate fellow citizens.

BRADFORD.

JOTTINGS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE OIL METROPOLIS.

One day last week a Sister of Charity was brought up before alderman Sherwood on complaint of D. F. Murphey, to answer the charge of beating his child in school. The boy had been requested to remain after school and learn his lessons which he refused to do, and the teacher had to use a little force to make the lad obey, and struck him a few smart strokes, none of which, however drew any blood or in any way injured him. But the father was enraged, and immediately issued a warrant for the arrest of the teacher, who was afterwards held over to court. The school is wholly a charitable institution and as a great many of the scholars are those who have been turned out of the public schools, on account of their difficulties there, punishment is inflicted rather than expelling the scholars. Not only Catholics attend the school, but Protestants, and also Negro children. Color or religion is no bar. Nearly four hundred scholars are in attendance now. The case mentioned will never hold in the courts, as no sane Judge or jury would think of holding a teacher on such a charge as this.

Sunday a gang of men were set at work cleaning out the ice gorge in the lower part of the city. Nitro-glycerine was used to advantage in blasting out the huge blocks of ice. Should another flood come before this is cleaned out the damage would probably be still greater than before.

The choice for Mayor now lies between M. McMahon, James Broder, R. B. Stone, G. L. Roberts and G. A. Berry. Broder and McMahon are having a hard fight for the democratic nomination, and R. B. Stone will probably receive the republican nomination.

The Ford brothers, the slayers of Jessie James, exhibited at the Gem Theatre last week. They were as quiet as the gentlest of lambs, but anticipated trouble here. Had the old time element of Bradford been here, it is likely their anticipations would have been realized, but as it was nothing happened out of the way, except that one of their "supes" got drunk and raised a row and came near being killed himself.

There is considerable dissatisfaction expressed among the lawyers here on account of the slowness of the courts at Smethport. They are now trying cases which were begun in 1880, and the witnesses, prosecutors and defendants in these cases are in some cases all gone; some dead, and others in other fields. Many of the lawyers refuse to take such cases, as they believe it will take several years to catch up. A prominent lawyer here, happening in Warren during court week says he found nearly all the old names there on the court list that he was familiar with in Smethport.

At a recent meeting of the council, J. K. Wallace offered a resolution to reduce the salary of the Mayor to one dollar, and the motion was tabled. If a man of their choice is not nominated this motion will in all probability be passed.

The bridge left at Mechanic street is the only one, barring the railroad bridges, in the city that crosses the West Branch. Great inconvenience will be occasioned, and the other bridges should be rebuilt as soon as possible.

MAX.

Bradford, Pa., Feb'y 12, 1883.

Personal Mention.

Hon. C. H. Foster had business at court his week.

A. J. Hughes, of the *Reporter*, dropped in upon us a few moments on Tuesday.

Judge Williams and Associates Fuller and Hamlin constitute a full bench this week.

John C. Backus received a hasty and pressing summons to Eldred to attend an important law suit to day.

P. T. Kennedy was among the attendants at court this week. Peter evidently mistook this for license week.

Editor Carr, of the Bradford *Mail*, enjoyed the hospitalities of the city Tuesday evening. He is looking well and prosperous.

O. L. Mather, for many years depot agent at Wellsville, N. Y., was the guest of P. Ford, Esq., a few days this week.

G. M. Smith, Esq., visited Port Allegany on Tuesday to assist in the installation of officers of Arnold Chapter, R. A. M.

Ex Judge Wilson, of Wellsboro, was prostrated with something like an attack of pneumonia a few days ago, but at last accounts he was better.

The Hon. L. Emery, of Bradford, Pa., state senator, encountered a little child the other day, that was entirely blind. Learning that the parents were poor, he sent the little one to Dr. Up de Graff with directions to employ a nurse for the child and to make an endeavor to restore it to vision, the bill for such service to be sent to Mr. Emery. The child is now at the institute under Dr. Up de Graff's care and is beginning to see a little.—Elmira *Advertiser.*

BEST BAKING POWDER.

INTERESTING TESTS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT CHEMIST.

Dr. Edward G. Love, the present Analytical Chemist for the Government, has recently made some interesting experiments as to the comparative value of baking powders. Dr. Love's tests were made to determine what brands are the most economical to use, and as their capacity lies in their leavening power, tests were directed solely to ascertain the available gas of each powder. Dr. Love's report gives the following:

Name of the Baking Powders	Strength Cubic Inches Gas per each ounce of Powder
"Royal" (cream tartar powder)	127.4
"Patapsco" (alum powder)	125.2
"Rumford's" (phosphate) fresh	122.5
"Rumford's" (phosphate) old	32.7
"Hanford's None Such," fresh	121.6
"Hanford's None Such," old	87.20
"Redhead's"	117.0
"Charm" (Alum powder)	116.9
"Amazon" (Alum powder)	111.9
"Cleveland's" (short weight ¾ oz.)	110.8
"Sea Foam"	107.9
"Czar"	106.8
"Snow Flake" (Groff's St. Paul)	101.88
"Dr. Price's"	102.6
"Lewis's" condensed	98.2
"Congress" yeast	97.5
"C. E. Andrews & Co's" (contains alum)	78.17
"Hecker's"	92.5
"Gillets"	84.2
"Bulk"	80.5

In his report, the Government Chemist says: "I regard all alum powders as very unwholesome. Phosphate and Tartaric Acid powders liberate their gas too freely in process of baking, or under varying climatic changes suffer deterioration."

Dr. H. A. Mott, the former Government Chemist, after a careful and elaborate examination of the various Baking Powders of commerce, reported to the Government in favor of the Royal brand.

What it Costs.

What whisky annually costs the country in dollars and cents has always been a disputed question. Joseph Nimmo, Jr., Chief of the Government Bureau of Statistics, has contributed some estimates toward a settlement of it. He puts the sale of liquors in the United States for a single fiscal year at six hundred million dollars, distributed as follows:

Whisky, [illegible] gallons	[illegible]
Imported spirits, [illegible] gallons	[illegible]
Imported wines [illegible] gallons	[illegible]
Ale, beer, porter, [illegible] barrels	[illegible]
Native brandies, wines etc	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

In 1878 there were 161,144 persons paying to the United States Government a retailer's license to sell liquors. Consider the number who evaded, the number of bar-tenders who served employers, and the increase since, and it is easy to conclude that 200,000 is a moderate estimate of the number who are now solely or mainly employed in this business. Thus, besides the spending of $600,000,000 per year for drink, an army of 200,000 persons are withdrawn from all useful industry. A very thriving industry is that of drunkard-making.

PREMIUMS TO PURCHASERS.

12 YARDS OF PRINTS FREE.

For the next thirty days I will give any ladies purchasing five dollars worth of goods or more at my store at one time and paying cash for the same to select 12 yards of best prints free from my large stock now on hand, worth 8 cents per yard, and further agree that the prices paid for goods bought shall be as low as at any house in town. Come early and get first choice.

W. D. GALLUP,
Smethport, Feb'y 15, 1883.—t 4.

The Auditors' Report.

Our limited space last week did not permit any extended reference to the auditors report and commissioners statement. The report and especially the commissioners statement is full and clear, and the taxpayers can readily see the condition of the finances of the county.

The treasurer had in his hands on the 1st day of January nearly $22,000 of county fund, and over $18,000 of bond fund, $6,385 07 of the bridge fund and $8,663 03 of the redemption fund. The report also shows a balance of about $18,000 due the various townships.

Treasurer Brennan has collected and paid into the State treasury $10,000 for liquor licenses and the county has paid over $30,000 for costs and court expenses and care of prisoners, two-thirds of which expense at the least calculation is saddled upon the county by the granting of licenses to sell liquor, and of which the State reaps all the benefit. Here is a text for a temperance discourse.

The commissioners have paid over $50,000 of county bonds and interest during the year, and provisions are already made for payment of bonds and interest due this year. There was almost $20,000 due from collectors of 1880-81 and '82 January 1st, subject to exonerations and commissions. The affairs of the county are apparently in good business hands, and it will be conceded by all that the financial and material condition was never better.

Selling at Cost.

In order to reduce my stock to make room for Spring Goods I am now selling my stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods at cost prices. These goods are all clean and fresh and worth nearly as much to the purchaser as when first put on the shelves, and can now be bought at greatly reduced prices. If any of my old friends and patrons are in want of hosiery, underwear, neck-scarfs, or anything in the line of furnishing goods they can save money by taking advantage of this opportunity, and I shall be pleased to give them some good bargains at very low prices. Call in, at any rate, and see what you can do.

Respectfully,
H. W. RUBIN.
Main Street, Smethport, Pa.

Good One On Emery.

The Harrisburg correspondent of the Lancaster *Examiner* tells the following good one on Senator Emery:

The other day Senator Emery sauntered over to the Executive chamber to see about the appointment of a notary public in his district. He encountered Rev. Dr. Everett, the private secretary, and having stated the object of his visit, the following conversation is reported to have occurred: "Has the recommendation been sent in proper form?" inquired the private secretary. "I suppose it has," replied the Senator, "it is in the same shape that I have presented similar recommendations." "Well, you present the recommendation in proper form, and we will send it in for confirmation in a day or two." "The —— we will," was the response of the Senator. "When I send the recommendation in other form than I have done, your clothes will fit you a good deal better than they do now. Good day, sir."

A Wise Proclamation.

To the Public:

You can get a suit of clothes cheaper at my establishment than of any merchant tailor in the city of Bradford for the following reasons:

1st—I am a practical tailor and do my own cutting, therby saving cutter's salary.
2nd—I pay no store rent.
3d—I buy for cash.
4th—I sell for cash.

First class work and good fits guaranteed.

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LINCOLN READS A POEM.

HONEST OLD ABE ENTERTAINS HIS CABINET WITH A LITTLE QUOTATION.

"Now, gentlemen, you all have more or less poetry in your souls, listen to this," and Abraham Lincoln, then President, rose from his chair, in his office in the White House, and read in trembling tones, which indicated his own profound appreciation of it, Dr. O. W. Holmes' "Last Leaf," of which the following are two verses:

"They say that in his prime,
Ere the pruning knife of time
Cut him down;
Not a better man was found
By the crier in his round
Through the town.
Now the mossy marbles rest
On the lips that he had pressed
In their bloom,
And the names he loved to hear
Have been carved for many a year
On the tomb."

Mr. Michael Guilfoyle, of Binghamton, N.Y., is not as old as the venerable Boston citizen of whom the poet wrote with such tender pathos, yet he is more than three score and ten. "For the past eight of these years," he writes, "I have been a perfect cripple from rheumatism, hobbling about as best I could with my cane. I took PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, *and am now supple and strong as a gymnast.* There is no trace of the disease left about me."

Mr. R. W. Mosher, wholesale druggist, of Binghamton, writes Messrs. Hiscox & Co., of New York—Proprietors of the tonic—certifying to Mr Guilfoyle's declaration.

Having all the properties of ANY preparation of ginger, PARKER'S GINGER TONIC is a remedy of infinitely greater range and power. It cures all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood or imperfect digestion. Dyspepsia (and all its consequences), Malarial Fevers, Sick Headache, Kidney troubles, Bronchitis, and common Coughs and Colds, vanish at its touch. Prices, 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Larger size the cheaper.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI *Facias*, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY [illegible], 1883,

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Mechanic St., and the north line of Corydon St; thence east along the north line of Corydon St., eighty (80) feet; thence north and parallel with the east line of Mechanic street, fifty feet; thence west and parallel with the north line of Corydon street eighty (80) feet to the east line of Mechanic St.; thence south fifty feet to the place of beginning, together with the appurtenances situate thereon, consisting of one three story wooden building with additions &c., used as a hotel, being premises known as the "Oak House," corner Mechanic and Corydon streets.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. E. EttING at the suit of E. B. Babbitt et. al.

CHAPMAN & SON, PT'FS ATT'Y.

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All the following described real estate situate in Ceres Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post in the centre of the road being the southeast corner of lot No. [illegible]; thence by road north [illegible] degrees west twenty-one and [illegible] perches; thence [illegible] degrees west ten and [illegible] perches to a post corner in the center of the Road; thence north [illegible] degrees east forty-seven and [illegible] perches to a post corner; thence north [illegible] degrees west eleven and [illegible] perches to a post corner on the south bank of the Oswayo creek; thence up the creek north [illegible] degrees east twenty perches; thence north eighty-one degrees east six perches to a post the northeast corner of said lot No. [illegible]; thence south eighty-three perches to the place of beginning, containing nine acres and forty one square perches strict measure, being part of lot No. [illegible], of the allotment of Keating lands and part of Warrant number [illegible], as surveyed by Robert King, as per his survey bill dated April [illegible], and being same land deeded to Gardner Chapel and D. F. Wilson by T. Perry Carter, by deed dated Aug. [illegible], recorded Sept. [illegible], in Deed Book "F" page [illegible] &c., and the undivided one-half interest thereon of Gardner Chapel, deeded to D. F. Wilson, by deed dated Feb'y 14, [illegible], recorded [illegible]

[illegible]

E. L. KEENAN, PT'FS ATT'Y.

[illegible]

BERRY, ELLIOTT & JACK, PT'FS ATT'Y.

[illegible]

HAMLIN & SON, PT'FS ATT'Y.

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BROWN & ROBERTS, PT'FS ATT'Y.

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[illegible]

BERRY, ELLIOTT & JACK, PT'FS ATT'Y.

[illegible]

BERRY, ELLIOTT & JACK, PT'FS ATT'Y.

[illegible]

HAMLIN & SON, PT'FS ATT'Y.

[illegible]

BERRY, ELLIOTT & JACK, PT'FS ATT'Y.

[illegible]

O. A. HOTCHKISS, PT'FS ATT'Y.

[illegible]

BERRY, ELLIOTT & JACK, PT'FS ATT'Y.

[illegible]

N. B. SMILEY, PT'FS ATT'Y.

[illegible]

O. A. HOTCHKISS, PT'FS ATT'Y.

[illegible]

HAMLIN & SON, PT'FS ATT'Y.

[illegible]

CHAPMAN & SON, PT'FS ATT'Y.

[illegible]

CHAPMAN & SON, PT'FS ATT'Y.

[illegible]

BERRY, ELLIOTT & JACK, PT'FS ATT'YS.

[illegible]

A. WILSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 6, 1883.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GREAT
CLOSING OUT SALE,
TO MAKE ROOM FOR
SPRING STOCK.
$50,000 Worth of
CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS,
HATS, CAPS, &C.,
At Lower Prices than Ever Before
Offered in the City of
BRADFORD, PA.
M. RUSLANDER,
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D. C. YOUNG
Has the LARGEST Stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
—In the County—
NEW GOODS,
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Complete Assortment of
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
HATS AND CAPS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
CLOTHING,
Groceries and Provisions,
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,
NEW STYLE DRESS GOODS,
Ladies' Fine Lace Collars and Hankerchiefs,
Elegant stock Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Large Line of Flannel, and Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings,
A Specialty made of
FINE TEAS.
BEST QUALITY OF CANNED GOODS.
No. 1
BUTTER AND CHEESE.
BEST QUALITY OF
FLOUR AND MEAL
At Lowest Prices,
And every thing else usually kept in a country store. Call and examine for yourself. A pleasure to show goods.
MAIN ST. BACKUS BUILDING.
Smethport, Pa., Oct. 9, 1882.

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List of Grand Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be summoned for February term, 1883.

Boyer, Edwin, Norwich.
Briston, B. F., Bradford city.
Barnes, Samuel, Hamlin.
Burdick, C. R., Norwich.
Comes, D. D., Keating.
Cousins, J. L., Wetmore.
Calkins, C. D., Keating.
Dailey, James, Keating.
Dickerson, W. H., Keating.
Eastman, Luther, Ceres.
Foster, W. A., Lafayette.
Garlick, George, O., Hamlin.
Glass, F. E. Jr., Foster.
Havens, O. E., Keating.
Howard, E. N., Bradford.
Howard, Theron, Bradford.
Hanna, W. N., Kendall.
Irons, Miles, Liberty.
Lillibridge, W. S., Liberty.
McElhaney, Sam'l R., Foster.
Redish, W. G., Eldred borough.
Roberts, W. G., Eldred borough.
Slack, Charles, Eldred.
Tyler, Amasa, Keating.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Com'rs.
E. F. CLARK, }

Attest:
J. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 7, 1883.

List of Petit Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, to be summoned for February term, 1883.

Allen, M. N., Keating.
Baird, W. F., Foster.
Brown, J. N., Bradford.
Bloomster, Sam., Sergeant.
Campbell, Robt., Wetmore.
Caskey, Martin, Keating.
Corwin, W. H., Foster.
Comdowsky, C. R., Bradford city.
Cornelius, Amos, Foster.
Drake, Russel, Bradford.
Evans, O. S., Annin.
Fix, John, Lafayette.
Frost, Watson, Wetmore.
Fitch, George, Liberty.
Faulkrod, George, Hamilton.
Griffin, F. K., Bradford.
Griffith, George, Wetmore.
Grover, Enos, Norwich.
Gallup, H. H., Norwich.
Gallup, B. C., Port Allegany.
Holcomb, R. R., Annin.
Hyde, G. A., Keating.
Hodges, Raymond, Annin.
Hus, Benjamin, Idlewild.
Jones, E. R., Hamilton.
Kinney, John, Annin.
Kimball, J. B., Norwich.
Love, M., Annin.
Lancaster, George, Duke Centre.
Lane, Dennis, Annin.
Lillibridge, M. A., Port Allegany.
Morris, Rev. S. D., Eldred.
Munn, Al., Oil Valley.
Merrord, F. C., Bradford city.
McCann, John, Bradford.
Monroe, H. R., Foster.
Ostrander, W. C., Liberty.
Peterman, Smith, Oil Valley.
Roesler, W. H., Keating.
Stearns, J. W., Bradford.
Spaller, M. R., Oil Valley.
Swear, M., Duke Centre.
Tubbs, George, Annin.
Welsh, James, Ceres.
Welsh, A. M., Duke Centre.
Winship, O. W., Annin.
Wilson, John, E., Bradford.
Wade, James, Bradford.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Com'rs.
E. F. CLARK, }

Attest:
J. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 7, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the present session of the Legislature of this State for the passage of an Act authorizing a bounty of $[illegible] on wolves, fifty cents on foxes, and fifty cents on wild cats killed in McKean county.

L. R. BACKWELL,
M. S. SHELDON,
and others.

Jan'y 25, 1883. [illegible]

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. H. W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and P. M. [illegible], Associate Judges of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday Dec. 22, 1882, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1883, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, January 31, 1883, and the 106th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Trial List

For Third Monday of February, 1883.

1. Karnes [illegible] Lee Coleman D. C. Scott and T. Foster doing business under name and style of Scott & Foster. No. [illegible] June term 1878. Assumpsit.
2. Moss [illegible] Pierce and Wm. A. Pierce vs Ward Smith. No. 227 June term 1878. Eject for land in Otto township.
3. A. K. Stull vs George Byron. No. 283 June term 1878. Trespass vi et armis.
4. The Olean, Bradford & Warren R'y Co. vs Thomas [illegible], Almond Wilcox and Horace [illegible]. No. [illegible] June term 1878. Defendants appeal from award of Commissioners.
5. The Olean, Bradford & Warren R'y Co. vs W. R. Fisher. No. 288 June term 1878. Defendants appeal from award of Commissioners.
6. The Olean, Bradford & Warren R'y Co. vs P. M. Fuller. No. 289 June term 1878. Defendants appeal from award of Commissioners.
7. The Olean, Bradford & Warren R'y Co. vs C. M. Welsh. No. 332 June term 1878. Defendants appeal from award of Commissioners.
8. The Olean, Bradford & Warren R'y Co. vs W. Douglas, Pemberton, Higgins and Kincaid. No. 333 June term 1878. Defendants appeal from award of Commissioners.
9. The Olean, Bradford & Warren R'y Co. vs W. F. Weable. No. 334 June term 1878. Defendants appeal from award of Commissioners.
10. W. H. Forness and W. B. Hallock vs A. W. Dodge and A. H. Dimmock. No. 340 June term 1878. Ejectment for land in Eldred township.
11. B. F. Corwin and Ira Wileason Executors of Charles Corwin, deceased vs H. Leroy Burlingame and Alice F. Burlingame his wife. No. 366 June term 1878 Ejectment for land in Smethport borough.
12. Justice Rice vs Buffalo New York & Philadelphia R. R. Co. No. 375 June term 1878 Trespass quare clausum fregit vi et armis.
13. John F. Wheeler vs James M. Bingham J. J. Vanderbilt, Thomas Nolan, Patrick Nolan, Nolan and [illegible] M. Coburn. No. 391 June term 1878 Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
14. John Crowner vs James Harrington. No. 143 June term 1878 Case.
15. Thompson Bros vs F. A. and L. B. Drake. No. 448 June term 1878 Case.
16. John C. Backus, Seth A. Backus vs Cornelius Riley, Alojah Weston, W. W. Weston, Orrin Weston, John G. Mersereau, Eugene Leavens, [illegible] Mullin Sr. and Joseph Mullin, tenants. No. 506 June term 1878 Ejectment for land in Annin township.
17. Charles Pugh vs C. J. Hayes and H. P. Griffith. No. 537 June term 1878 Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
18. Mary Davenport vs J. C. Cantway. No. 218 September term 1878 Capias in case for breach of promise.
19. Lois M. Annis and Wm. Annis her husband vs F. H. Watkins, John Herghele, Jackson Knott and John Knott, terre tenants. No. 251 September term 1878 Ejectment for land in Eldred township.
20. S. C. Clark, E. H. Babcock and Marcus Hallings vs the Bradford & Foster Brook R R Co. No. 306 September term 1878 Defendants appeal from report of viewers.
21. D. T. Kennedy, W. H. Bradley, Emily F. Ernst with E. A. Ernst her husband vs the Bradford & Foster Brook R R Co. No. 307 September term 1878 Defendants appeal from report of viewers.
22. Almas & Co. vs J. C. Prescott and D. C. McIntire. No. 363 September term 1878 Case.
23. D. Almas & Co. vs D. C. McIntire and J. C. Prescott endorser. No. 364 September term 1878 Case.
24. Thomas A. McKeown vs W. S. Hanna and R. H. Burgess partners as Hanna & Burgess. No. 380 September term 1878 Assumpsit.
25. George W. Henkel [illegible] & Co. vs A. K. Davis and W. P. Leech as Davis & Leech. No. 411 September term 1878 Case.
26. Wm. W. Bronson vs the Producers Consolidated Land and Petroleum Company, Lewis Emery Jr., C. S. Whitney, S. A. Wheeler, John Kenton, T. Brunsdall, Cleveland Oil Company, J. A. Wing, Sale [illegible], L. F. Soule, Amy Cook, Ash Hubbard, M. H. Collins, N. G. Williams, J. H. Liesner and John Armstrong. No. 460 September term 1878 Trespass quare clausum fregit.
27. R. W. Warren vs J. C. Prescott and D. C. McIntire doing business as the McIntire Torpedo Co. No. 461 September term 1878 Assumpsit.
28. K. H. Thayer vs J. C. Prescott and D. C. McIntire doing business as the McIntire Torpedo Co. No. 488 September term 1878 Case.
29. James McGray vs Joseph Schlesinger and S. Grossmayer doing business under the name of Schlesinger & Grossmayer. No. 105 December term 1878 Assumpsit.
30. J. C. Noble for the use of Charles O. Durland & Robert W. Barton doing business as Durland & Barton vs J. G. Johnson. No. 106 December term 1878 Case.
31. M. E. Dunlap vs P. A. Templeton, C. M. Horton, E. W. Bennett, James Brown and J. G. Haymaker. No. 195 December term 1878 Ejectment for land in Eldred township.
32. H. S. Tucker and C. E. Tucker vs J. M. Gray. No. 226 December term 1878 Ejectment for land in Bradford borough.
33. H. S. Tucker and C. E. Tucker vs W. H. Chaffee and Martha Chaffee. No. 227 December term 1878 Ejectment for land in Bradford borough.
34. R. H. Doughton Jr. vs H. M. Malsh & Co. No. 300 December term 1878 Assumpsit.
35. A. Minor and W. T. Oakley co-partners as Minor & Oakley vs A. T. Newel and W. H. Hamlin. No. 141 December term 1878 Assumpsit.
36. E. A. Whitcomb and Wm. H. Tucker vendees of Smith [illegible] vs Webster K. Nye. No. 497 December term 1878 Ejectment for land in Bradford borough.
37. Wm. Fogles use of Sterling Green vs D. T. Beesler. No. 306 December term 1878 Judgment opened.
38. Wm. Fogles use of T. E. Hammond vs D. T. Beesler. No. 4[illegible] December term 1878 Judgment opened.

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40. S. W. Gates, W. L. Fay and O. Smith trading as O. Smith & Co. vs J. M. Bemus, John Nelson and A. T. Newell owners; No. 461 December term 1878 Sci Fa sur Mechanics' Lien.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 31, 1883.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn for Court of Common Pleas for Third Monday of February, 1883.

Bose, Harry, Bradford.
Benning, L. Y., Kendall.
Buckley, A. R., Annin.
Boyer, Henry, Kendall.
Brewer, W. W., Hamlin.
Collins, N. B., Bradford city.
Colegrove, Johnathan, Norwich.
Crocker, Benj., Ceres.
Field, Jos., Hamlin.
Gallup, Eben, Keating.
Hart, Wm., Bradford city.
Hickok, J. R., Ceres.
Harris, Wm., Kendall.
Hobbs, Wm., Ceres.
Hackett, G. W., Keating.
Hoop, James, Lafayette.
Kenyon, Wells, Rixford.
Leopold, Ernest, Foster.
Martin, Davault, Hamlin.
McKune, C. F., Foster.
Maloy, John, Rixford.
Newton, N. V., Bradford.
Oviatt, J. L., Keating.
Oviatt, J. B., Norwich.
Palmer, James, Lafayette.
Patterson, S. W., Smethport.
Pendleton, W. L., Eldred.
Perry, Orrin, Sergeant.
Robinson, J. M., Hamlin.
Smith, S. H., Eldred.
Sargeant, J. R., Annin.
Sawyer, Merrett, Liberty.
Wise, Nichols, Bradford city.
Weaver, W. N., Duke Centre.
Wilcox, S. M., Bradford city.
Weaver, J. C., Duke Centre.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
N. C. GALLUP, } Jury Com's.
O. P. COOK, }

Attest:
J. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 31, 1883.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 351, September Term, 1882.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Josephine Campbell, did, on the 29th day of June 1882, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Wm. John Campbell.

We therefore, command you, the said Wm. John Campbell, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Josephine Campbell, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Josephine Campbell, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

{Seal of Common} Witness the Hon. H. W.
{ Pleas Court. } Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 23rd day of Dec. A. D. 1882.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y,
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
E. CROSSMAN, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 113 Sept. Term, 1882.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Herbert E. Allen, did, on the 21st day of May, 1882, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Anna J. Allen.

We therefore, command you, the said Anna J. Allen, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Herbert E. Allen and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Herbert E. Allen your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

{Seal of Common} Witness the Hon. H. W.
{ Pleas Court. } Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 23d day of Dec. A. D. 1882.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y,
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
E. KOESTER, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 390, September Term, 1882.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Sarah A. Carney, by her next friend, Perry Beach, did on the 30th day of June 1882, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth, she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, David Carney.

We therefore command you, the said David Carney, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Sarah A. Carney and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Sarah A. Carney your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

{Seal of Common} Witness, the Hon. H. W.
{ Pleas Court. } Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 23rd day of Dec. A. D. 1882.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y,
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
STONE & WEIL, Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 340, May Term, 1882.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas Martha Jane Bryant by her next friend, Horatio Stark did on the 6th day of April, 1882, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Parmenus Bryant.

We therefore command you, the said Parmenus Bryant, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Martha Jane Bryant and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Martha Jane Bryant your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

{Seal of Common} Witness the Hon. H. W.
{ Pleas Court. } Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 23d day of Dec. A. D. 1882.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y,
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty,

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Wm. C. Brown, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 114, September Term, 1882.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Odilla A. Merkt did on the 24th day of May, 1882, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Charles H. Merkt.

We therefore, command you, the said Chas. H. Merkt, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb'y next, to answer the petition or libel of said Odilla A. Merkt and show cause, if any you have, why the said Odilla A. Merkt, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

{Seal of Common} Witness the Hon. H. W.
{ Pleas Court. } Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 18th day of Dec. A. D. 1882.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y,
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
LEWIS & BURDICK, Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 330, September Term 1882.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas Frank R. Foster did, on the 29th day of June, 1881, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Minnie H. Foster.

We therefore command you, the said Minnie H. Foster, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our said Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of February next to answer the petition or libel of said Frank R. Foster and show cause, if any you have, why the said Frank R. Foster your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

{Seal of Common} Witness the Hon. H. W.
{ Pleas Court. } Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 18th day of Dec. A. D. 1882.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y,
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
H. McSWEENEY, Att'y.

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Auditors' Report

OF THE

FINANCES OF M'KEAN COUNTY

TOGETHER WITH

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT FOR 1882.

J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1882:

HOTEL LICENSES.

Dr.		
To amount received for licenses granted	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]
Cr.		
By commission on $1,000 @ 5 per ct.	50 00	
By commission on $1,000 @ 1 per ct.	10 00	
By commission on $[illegible] @ ½ per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due Commonwealth	[illegible]	[illegible]

EATING HOUSE LICENSES.

Dr.		
To amount received for licenses granted	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By commission on $[illegible] @ 5 per ct.	41 00	
Balance due Commonwealth	779 [illegible]	[illegible]

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Dr.		
To amount received for licenses granted	375 00	375 00
Cr.		
By commission on $375 00 @ 5 per ct.	18 75	
Balance due Commonwealth	356 25	375 00

RETAILERS LICENSES.

Dr.		
To amount received as per Appraisers return	[illegible]	
To amount subsequently granted	25 00	3,130 00
Cr.		
By paid for advertising Appraisers list	642 00	
By commission on $1,000 @ 5 per ct.	50 00	
By commission on $1,000 @ 1 per ct.	10 00	
By commission on $1,130 @ ½ per ct.	5 63	
Balance due Commonwealth	2,418 37	3,130 00

BREWERS LICENSES.

Dr.		
To amount received as per Appraisers return	25 00	25 00
Cr.		
By commission on $25 00 @ 5 per ct.	1 25	
Balance due Commonwealth	23 75	25 00

BROKERS LICENSES.

Dr.		
To amount received	30 00	30 00
Cr.		
By commission on $30 00 @ 5 per ct.	1 50	
Balance due Commonwealth	28 50	30 00

BILLIARD LICENSES.

Dr.		
To amount received as per Appraisers return	100 00	
To amount subsequently granted	60 00	160 00
Cr.		
By commission on $160 00 @ 5 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due Commonwealth	[illegible]	160 00

CIRCUS LICENSES.

Dr.		
To amount received	300 00	300 00
Cr.		
By commission on $300 00 @ 5 per ct.	15 00	
Balance due Commonwealth	285 00	300 00

PEDDLERS LICENSES.

Dr.		
To amount received	30 00	30 00
Cr.		
By commission on $30 00 @ 5 per ct.	1 50	
Balance due Commonwealth	28 50	30 00

TAXES ON LOANS.

Dr.		
To tax on $[illegible] Bond @ 4 mills	234 00	234 00
Cr.		
By commission on $234 00 @ 5 per ct.	11 70	
Balance due Commonwealth	222 30	234 00

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.		
To Hotel License	6,371 73	
To Eating House Licenses	779 [illegible]	
To Liquor Licenses	356 25	
To Retailers "	2,418 37	
To Brewers "	23 75	
To Billiard "	[illegible]	
To Brokers "	28 50	
To Circus "	285 00	
To Peddlers "	28 50	
To tax on loans	222 30	10,634 [illegible]

RECAPITULATION.

Cr.		
By State Treasurers receipts as follows.		
By Hotel Licenses	6,371 73	
By Eating House Licenses	779 [illegible]	
By Liquor Licenses	356 25	
By Retailers "	2,418 [illegible]	
By Brewers "	23 75	
By Billiard "	[illegible]	
By Brokers "	28 50	
By Circus "	285 00	
By Peddlers "	28 50	
By tax on loans	222 30	
Balance due Commonwealth	[illegible]	10,634 [illegible]

We, the Auditors of McKean County having examined the accounts and vouchers of J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of said County in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1882, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals at Smethport the 9th day of January, 1883.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [seal.]
A. A. STEPHENS, [seal.]
A. P. BREWER. [seal.]

J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with County, State, Bond, Dog and Watch Fund for the year 1882:

COUNTY FUND.

Dr.		
To amount due fund at last Auditors' Report	4,[illegible]	
To amount charged by Co. Commissioners	4,[illegible]	
To amount of unseated tax collected 1880	12,[illegible]	
To amount of unseated tax collected 1881	16,[illegible]	
To amount of seated tax collected	34,[illegible]	
To amount of State tax collected	[illegible]	
To amount of watch tax collected	305 43	74,[illegible]
Cr.		
By paid County Superintendent	194 00	
By County orders for 1881	[illegible]	
By County orders for 1882	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	74,[illegible]

BOND FUND.

Dr.		
To amount due fund at last Auditor Report	[illegible]	
To amount unseated tax collected 1880	[illegible]	
To amount unseated tax collected 1881	11,[illegible]	
To amount Seated tax collected	[illegible]	73,[illegible]
Cr.		
By bonds cancelled	[illegible]	
By Coupons cancelled	7,[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	73,[illegible]

DOG FUND.

To amount due fund at last Auditors Report	187 [illegible]	
To amount of tax collected	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	1,[illegible]

BRIDGE FUND.

Dr.		
To amount due at last Auditors Report	7,711 44	
To amount tax collected on seated	112 [illegible]	
To amount tax collected on unseated	11 [illegible]	7,[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid	1,[illegible]	
By commission on $123 [illegible] @ 3 per ct.	3 71	
Balance due fund	6,[illegible]	7,[illegible]

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.		
To amount due fund at last Auditors report	[illegible]	
To land redeemed and fund in Treasurers hands	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

SCHOOL FUNDS.

Annin Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1880	[illegible]	
" " 1881	311 [illegible]	371 [illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	249 00	
By commission on $371 [illegible] @ 3 per ct.	11 14	
Balance due fund	110 [illegible]	371 [illegible]

Bradford Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1881	2,[illegible]	
" " 1882	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Ceres Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	
" " 1882	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Corydon Township.

Dr.		
To amount due fund at last Auditors report	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1882	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Eldred Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1882	177 [illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Foster Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1882	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hamlin Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1882	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $1,[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	1,[illegible]

Keating Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1882	[illegible]	4,[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $4,[illegible] @ 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	4,[illegible]

Liberty Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	
" " 1882	[illegible]	
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,110 [illegible]	
By commission on $1,[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	1,[illegible]

Lafayette Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	
" " 1882	[illegible]	4,781 [illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $4,781 [illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	4,781 [illegible]

Norwich Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1882	711 [illegible]	711 [illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $711 [illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	711 [illegible]

Otto Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	
" " 1882	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled		
By commission on $1,[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	1,112 [illegible]	1,[illegible]

Sergeant Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	
" " 1882	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,700 [illegible]	
By commission on $1,[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Smethport Borough.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1882	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Wetmore Township.

Dr.		
To amount due last Auditors report	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1882	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,[illegible]	
By commission on $1,[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	1,[illegible]

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Corydon Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1880	373 79	373 79
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $373 79 at 3 per ct.	11 [illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	373 79

Wetmore Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1882	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,[illegible]	
By commission on $1,[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	1,[illegible]

Smethport Borough.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1882	14 [illegible]	14 [illegible]
Cr.		
By commission on $14 [illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	14 [illegible]	14 [illegible]

SMETHPORT BOROUGH BOND.

Dr.		
To amount collected for	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Hamilton Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1881	1,[illegible]	
" " 1882	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	71 [illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

J. W. Brennan Treasurer of McKean County in account with the Road Fund of said County for the year 1880 and 1881.

Annin Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1880	[illegible]	
" " 1881	[illegible]	
" refunded by Eugene Cooney	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	17 [illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Bradford Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1880	1,[illegible]	
" " 1881	1,[illegible]	
" due at last Auditors report	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	79 [illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Ceres Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1880	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Corydon Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1880	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,770 [illegible]	
By commission on $1,[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	1,[illegible]

Eldred Township.

Dr.		
To amount due at last Auditors report	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1880	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	11 [illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Foster Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1880	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1881	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hamlin Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1880	1,[illegible]	
" " 1881	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	1,[illegible]	[illegible]

Hamilton Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1880	1,[illegible]	
" " 1881	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Keating Township.

Dr.		
To amount due at last Auditors report	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1880	[illegible]	
" " 1881	[illegible]	7,[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $7,[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	7,[illegible]

Liberty Township.

Dr.		
To amount due at last Auditors report	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1880	[illegible]	
" " 1881	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,345 [illegible]	
By commission on $1,[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	1,[illegible]

Lafayette Township.

Dr.		
To amount due at last Auditors report	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1880	2,411 [illegible]	
To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	4,[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Norwich Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1880	1,[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1881	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Otto Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1880	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,[illegible]	
By commission on $1,[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sergeant Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1880	1,[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1881	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	71 [illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Wetmore Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1880	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1881	1,141 [illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

John W. Brennan Treasurer of McKean County in account with the Special Road Fund of said county for the years 1880 and 1881:

Annin Township.

Dr.		
To amount due at last Auditors report	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1880	[illegible]	
" " 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Ceres Township.

To amount collected for 1880	[illegible]	
" " 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $179 [illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Eldred Township.

Dr.		
To amount due at last Auditors report	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hamilton Township.

To amount collected for 1880	1,[illegible]	
" " 1881	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Keating Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1879	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Norwich Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1880	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Otto Township.

Dr.		
To amount due at last Auditors report	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Wetmore Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1879	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Cr.		
By commission $1 [illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]

J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of McKean County in account with State Road Fund of said County for the year 1881.

Lafayette Township.

Dr.		
To amount due at last Auditors report	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sergeant Township.

Dr.		
To amount due at last Auditors report	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with the Poor Fund of said county for the year 1881.

Annin Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1880	[illegible]	

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To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Bradford Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1880	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1881	1,[illegible]	1,874 [illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,[illegible]	
By commission on $1,874 [illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	1,874 [illegible]

Eldred Township.

Dr.		
To amount due at last Auditors report	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1880	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Foster Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1880	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	1,447 [illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	1,447 [illegible]

Hamilton Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1880	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By Commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Keating Township.

Dr.		
To amount due at last Auditors report	[illegible]	
To amount collected for 1880	[illegible]	
" " 1881	1,[illegible]	2,[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,[illegible]	
By commission on $2,[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	2,[illegible]

Lafayette Township.

Dr.		
To amount collected for 1880	[illegible]	
" " 1881	[illegible]	1,115 [illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $1,115 [illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	1,115 [illegible]

Norwich Township.

Dr.		
To amount due at last Auditors report	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By balance due	[illegible]	[illegible]

Otto Township.

To amount collected for 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sergeant Township.

Dr.		
To amount due at last Auditors report	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Wetmore Township.

To amount collected for 1880	[illegible]	
" " 1881	[illegible]	1,144 [illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,[illegible]	
By commission on $1,144 [illegible] at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	1,144 [illegible]

We the undersigned Auditors of McKean County having examined the accounts and vouchers of J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of said county in account with County, Bond, Dog, Redemption, School, School Building, Road, Special Road, State Road and Poor Funds of said county and towns, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this the 10th day of January, 1883.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [seal.]
A. A. STEPHENS, [seal.]
A. P. BREWER. [seal.]

A. I. Wilcox, Sheriff of McKean County, in account with said county for the year 1882:

Cr.		
By boarding prisoners [illegible] weeks and [illegible] days at $[illegible] per week	1,[illegible]	
By boarding prisoners [illegible] weeks at $[illegible] per week	1,712 [illegible]	
By [illegible] days drawing jurors at $4 00 per day	[illegible]	
By [illegible] days filling jury wheel at $4 00 per day	[illegible]	
By summoning jurors [illegible]	141 [illegible]	
By conveying [illegible] prisoners to county jail	[illegible]	
By conveying [illegible] prisoners to Western penitentiary and 1 prisoner each to Penna. Reform School and Warren Insane Asylum	[illegible]	
By filling ice house for jail	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct. (Fines and costs)	[illegible]	
By fuel for jail	[illegible]	
By supplies furnished jail	[illegible]	
By expenses cleaning jail, janitors services &c	[illegible]	
By jury fees paid county Treas. and charged in his account of 1882	[illegible]	
By fines paid county Treas. and charged in his account of 1882	477 [illegible]	
By amount refunded county Treas. and charged in his account of 1882	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dr.		
To [illegible] jury fees collected in 1882	[illegible]	
To fines collected in 1882	[illegible]	
To county orders drawn in favor of Sheriff Wilcox	[illegible]	[illegible]

We, the Auditors of McKean County, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. I. Wilcox, sheriff of said county, for the year 1882, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals this the [illegible] day of January 1883.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [seal.]
A. P. BREWER, [seal.]
A. A. STEPHENS. [seal.]

Andrew Reilly, F. B. Johnson and A. T. Palmer, Commissioners of McKean County, in account with said county for the year 1882.

Andrew Reilly.

Cr.		
By [illegible] days service as Commissioner at $[illegible]	[illegible]	
By expenses	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dr.		
To orders drawn in his favor	[illegible]	
To Balance due Commissioner Reilly	77 [illegible]	[illegible]

F. B. Johnson.

Cr.		
By [illegible] days service as Commissioner at $[illegible]	[illegible]	
By expenses	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Dr.		
To orders drawn in his favor	[illegible]	
To balance due Commissioner Johnson	[illegible]	1,[illegible]

A. T. Palmer.

Cr.		
By [illegible] days service as Commissioner at $[illegible]	[illegible]	
By expenses	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Dr.		
To orders drawn in his favor	[illegible]	
To balance due Commissioner Palmer	[illegible]	1,[illegible]

We, the Auditors of McKean County having examined the accounts and vouchers of Andrew Reilly, F. B. Johnson and A. T. Palmer, Commissioners of said county for the year 1882, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this [illegible] day of January, 1883.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [seal.]
A. A. STEPHENS, [seal.]
A. P. BREWER, [seal.]

A. F. Bannon, Coroner of McKean County, in account with said county for the year 1882.

Cr.		
By services and expenses in holding inquisitions upon the body of J. H. Smedley	14 [illegible]	
Upon the body of Celia Kelly	14 [illegible]	
Upon the body of Margaret Fortman	[illegible]	
Upon the body of Washington Watson	13 [illegible]	
Upon the body of Mattie Ball	13 [illegible]	
Upon the body of Wilbur Russell	13 [illegible]	
Upon the body of Wm. Dunn	[illegible]	
Upon the body of Dora Smith	[illegible]	
Upon the body of Robert J. Thompson	[illegible]	
Upon the body of Dometto Valleto	14 [illegible]	
Upon the body of Eva Mayhew	[illegible]	
Upon the body of Mrs. C. H. M. Rhodes	[illegible]	
Upon the body of Kline Kandy	13 [illegible]	
Upon the body of Sadie King	14 [illegible]	[illegible]
Dr.		
To orders drawn in his favor	[illegible]	[illegible]

We, the Auditors of McKean County, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. F. Bannon, Coroner of said county for the year 1882, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals this [illegible] day of January, 1883.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [seal.]
A. A. STEPHENS, [seal.]
A. P. BREWER, [seal.]

LEGAL.

Commissioners' Statement

Showing Receipts and Expenditures of McKean County during Year 1882:

RECEIPTS.

Amount County Fund on hand Jan'y 1, 1882	4,[illegible]
Seated taxes collected on account 1882 and previous years	[illegible]
State taxes collected on account 1882	[illegible]
Unseated taxes collected on account 1880	[illegible]
Unseated taxes collected on account 1881	[illegible]
Bond fund on hand Jan'y 1, 1882	[illegible]
Seated Bond tax collected on account 1882 and previous years	[illegible]
Unseated Bond tax collected on account 1880	[illegible]
Unseated Bond tax collected on account 1881	11,[illegible]
Bridge Fund on hand January 1st 1882	7,711 44
Seated and Unseated Bridge tax collected on account previous years	[illegible]
Fines and Jury fees from E. Hartwell, ex-Sheriff on account 1881	1,[illegible]
From Warren county on account Chris Lenhart	[illegible]
From Overseers of Poor of Bradford Township on account Mary Richey	[illegible]
From Overseers of Poor of Liberty Township on account Sam'l Ely	[illegible]
From citizens of Smethport Boro' on account subscription for clock on court house	[illegible]
On account forfeited Recognizances	[illegible]
From Overseers of Poor of Wetmore Township paid Western Pennsylvania and Warren State Hospitals	[illegible]
From sheep fund of county	[illegible]
From sundry persons	[illegible]
	$[illegible],171 [illegible]

EXPENDITURES.

Paid outstanding orders 1881	[illegible]	
Paid county Auditors and Clerk on account 1881	[illegible]	
Paid A. G. O[illegible], Coroner's account on account 1881	[illegible]	
Paid Western State Penitentiary balance of 1881	1,[illegible]	
Paid printing and publishing on account 1881	[illegible]	
Paid physicians and medicine balance on account 1881	[illegible]	
Paid E. Hartwell, ex-Sheriff, balance on account 1881	4,[illegible]	
Paid J. C. Johnson, Master in equity suits 1881	[illegible]	
Paid John Thyad, grading [illegible], balance of 1881	[illegible]	
Paid W. J. Colegrove, ex-commissioner of 1881	[illegible]	
Paid N. W. Abbey, ex-commissioner of 1881	143 [illegible]	
Paid J. G. Boyer, ex-commissioner of 1881	[illegible]	
Paid court house janitor 1881	[illegible]	8,[illegible]
Paid county bonds and cancelled		[illegible]
Paid interest on bonds		7,[illegible]
Paid commonwealth costs		4,[illegible]
Paid court house expenses		741 [illegible]
Paid for court house clock and dials		1,[illegible]
Paid court crier and tipstaves		[illegible]
Paid court house janitor		[illegible]
Paid H. N. Gardiner, stenographer		[illegible]
Paid Justices fees and discharged Transcripts		[illegible]
Paid constables for making returns		[illegible]
Paid sheriff Wilcox on account boarding prisoners and transportation of same		3,[illegible]
Paid for books, stationery and office supplies		1,[illegible]
Paid bridge expenses, road views and damages		1,[illegible]
Paid State Treasurer—State taxes		1,[illegible]
Paid Jury Commissioners and Clerk		[illegible]
Paid Grand Jurors		[illegible]
Paid Traverse Jurors		[illegible]
Paid assessors on account of assessments		1,[illegible]
Paid assessors on account of Registry of voters		1,[illegible]
Paid election expenses		1,[illegible]
Paid coroners and justices inquisitions		[illegible]
Paid printing and publishing		1,[illegible]
Paid fountains and plumbing		1,[illegible]
Paid clothing and material for prisoners		[illegible]
Paid Penna' Reform School		[illegible]
Paid ironing jail, cells, new repairs to jail &c		[illegible]
Paid physicians and medicines for prisoners		[illegible]
Paid postage express and telegrams		[illegible]
Paid bounty on wolves and foxes		[illegible]
Paid taxes refunded		[illegible]
Paid building ice house and filling same		[illegible]
Paid fuel for court house and jail		[illegible]
Paid grading court house square and borough sewer		[illegible]
Paid Warren State Hospital		[illegible]
Paid Penna. State Lunatic Hospital		[illegible]
Paid Western Penna. Hospital		[illegible]
Paid Allegheny county on account Wm. McClure		[illegible]
Paid county treasurer for lands bought by commissioners		1,[illegible]
Paid county Supt. of schools, expenses of Institute		[illegible]
Paid Commissioners Clerk and assistants		1,[illegible]
Paid T. A. Morrison, Commissioners Counsel on account 1882		[illegible]
Paid A. Reilly Commissioner on account 1882		[illegible]
Paid A. T. Palmer Commissioner on account 1882		[illegible]
Paid F. B. Johnson Commissioner on account 1882		[illegible]
Paid Jno. W. Brennan, Treasurer, commissions		[illegible]
		$ [illegible]
Less orders outstanding January 1, 1883		[illegible]
		[illegible]
Balance of county funds in hands of Treasurer		21,[illegible]
Balance bond funds in hands of Treasurer		[illegible]
Balance of Bridge funds in hands of Treasurer		[illegible]
		$ [illegible],171 [illegible]

We the undersigned Commissioners of McKean County, do certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

A. T. PALMER, }
F. B. JOHNSON, } Com'rs.
A. REILLY. }

Attest:
Jno. R. Shoemaker, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 5, 1883.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Statement showing assets and liabilities of McKean County, December 31st, 1882:

ASSETS.

Due from the following collectors:	
W. W. McCall, of Otto tw'p 1879	$ [illegible]
Wm Kelso, 1st ward Bradford 1880	[illegible]
James F. Hatcher 2d ward Bradford 1880, from A. W. Newel	[illegible]
E. W. Flanders 3d ward Bradford 1880	[illegible]
G. W. Moorhouse 4th ward Bradford 1881	[illegible]
O. P. Coon Ceres township 1881	[illegible]
G. J. Strenahan Foster township 1881	4,916 [illegible]
O. L. Lathrop Kendall 1881	[illegible]
J. R. Baldwin Otto township 1881	[illegible]
C. B. Roberts Annin township 1881	[illegible]
E. N. H. [illegible] ward Bradford township 1881	4,141 [illegible]
Geo. M. Mills 1st ward Bradford 1881	[illegible]
Robt. T. Thompson 2d ward Bradford 1881	1,[illegible]
M. W. Farris 3d ward Bradford 1881	[illegible]
N. J. [illegible] 4th ward Bradford 1881	[illegible]
James Riggs Ceres township 1882	[illegible]
Geo. F. Barton Duke Centre 1882	[illegible]
D. H. Burnham Eldred township 1882	[illegible]
J. P. Morgan Eldred borough 1882	[illegible]
G. J. Strenahan Foster township 1882	7,[illegible]
J. E. B. White Hamlin township 1882	[illegible]
W. O. Congdon Keating township 1882	[illegible]
John Calhoun Kendall 1882	[illegible]
H. W. Davis Lafayette township 1882	[illegible]
W. E. Smith Liberty township 1882	[illegible]
Jacob Moore Otto township 1882	[illegible]
F. O. Richmond Smethport 1882	[illegible]
F. J. Glatt Wetmore township 1882	[illegible]
County tax levied on unseated lands for 1882	[illegible]
Bond tax levied on unseated lands for 1882	[illegible]
	$[illegible]
The above amounts are subject to exonerations and commissions.	
Amount due from overseers of Poor of Wetmore township	$ [illegible]
Amount due from Overseers of Poor of Bradford township	[illegible]
Amount due from Overseers of Poor of Lafayette township	[illegible]
Amount due from Overseers of Poor of Bradford city	[illegible]
Amount of judgment against [illegible] Bond. Cummings	1,[illegible]
County funds in hands of treasurer	$ [illegible]
Bond " " "	[illegible]
Bridge " " "	[illegible]
	$ 107,[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding	$ [illegible]
County orders outstanding	[illegible]
Interest payable during year 1883	[illegible]
Assets in excess of liabilities	[illegible]
	$ 107,[illegible]

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean County, do certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

A. T. PALMER, }
F. B. JOHNSON, } Com'rs.
A. REILLY. }

Attest:
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 5, 1883.

Local Legislation.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the present legislature of Pennsylvania for the passage of an Act entitled "an Act to prevent the running at large of horses, cattle, mules, sheep, goats and swine in the townships of Keating and Eldred, in the county of McKean."

Theo. E. Freeman, E. Fidley, M. Tuttle, and others. Jan'y 30th, 1883. [illegible]

E. B. FREEMAN,

General

Insurance Agent,

Office over Richmond's Drug Store.

FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT POLICIES.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD

Time Table. Takes effect Monday, January [illegible], 1883.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.		1	3	5
		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford	Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazelwood		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pecent		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alleans		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Cut		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport	Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.		8	12	14
		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Smethport	Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Cut		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alleans		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pecent		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazelwood		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford	Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains will be run by New York time.

All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from New City and Borough.

SUNDAY TRAIN leave Bradford at [illegible] p. m. and arrives at Smethport at [illegible]. Leave Smethport at [illegible] a. m. and arrives at Bradford at 10:[illegible].

R. G. TAYLOR, Supt.

Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R'y.

NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

NORTHWARD.				STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.			
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	Ar.	Lv.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]			Ebenezer	[illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]			Spring Brook	[illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]			Elma	[illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]			Jamison	[illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		East Aurora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]			Wales	[illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]			Holland	[illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]			Protection	[illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		A. & G. W. R. R. Jun.	[illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		Arcade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]			Yorkshire	[illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		Machias Junc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		Franklinville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]			Ischua	[illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		Hinsdale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		Erie R'y Junc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
a. m.	[illegible]	[illegible]		Westons	[illegible]		[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Portville	[illegible]			
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]		
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Larrabee	[illegible]	[illegible]		
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Hartwell	[illegible]			
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Turtle Point	[illegible]	[illegible]		
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]		
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Liberty	[illegible]			
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Keating	[illegible]	[illegible]		
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Shippen	[illegible]			
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Emporium	[illegible]	[illegible]		
	p. m.	a. m.	Lv.		Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	

		STATIONS.		
	p. m.	via Penna. R. R.	p. m.	
	[illegible] lv.	Renovo ar.	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Lock Haven	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Williamsport	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Harrisburg	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Philadelphia	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	New York	[illegible]	
	[illegible] lv.	Wash'gton ar.	[illegible]	
	p. m.		a. m.	

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v Northw'd		STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd	
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	Larrabee	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Frisbee	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Farmers Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.10	[illegible]	Crosby	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Colegrove	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hamlin	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Wernwag	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]	[illegible]

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVIS'N.

EASTWARD

		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford	lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Babcock Mills		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Derrick		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gillmor		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Rock		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bells Camp		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
State Line		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Knapps Creek		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Four Mile		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Olean		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bolivar		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richburg	ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WESTWARD.

		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Richburg	lv	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Bolivar		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Olean		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Four Mile		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Knapps Creek		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
State Line		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bells Camp		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Rock		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gillmor		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Derrick		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Babcock Mills		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford	ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sunday trains leave Olean at 10:[illegible] a. m. and [illegible] p.m. arriving at Bradford 12:[illegible] and [illegible] p. m. Leave Bradford [illegible] a. m. and [illegible] p. m. arriving at Olean 11:00 a.m. and [illegible] p.m.

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

Eastward			STATIONS.	WESTWARD		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar Richburg lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Prentissvale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rixford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Summit City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dallas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sawyer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lafferty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	lv Bradford ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sunday train leaves Eldred [illegible] a. m. arriving at Bradford [illegible]. Leave Bradford [illegible] p.m. arriving at Eldred [illegible].

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

Eastward			STATIONS.	WESTWARD		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar Bradford lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	DeGolia	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Custer City	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Song Bird	[illegible]		
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Elmwood	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Marshburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wildcat	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Morrisons	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dew Drop	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kinzua	[illegible]	[illegible]	
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	via B. P. & W. R. R.	a.m.	p.m.	
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